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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: LETTER TO ABRASIMOV

REF: STATE 070176

1. I REQUESTED THROUGH MFA CHANNELS AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL ON ABRASIMOV AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO DELIVER THE LETTER FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH (REFTEL), BUT WAS ADVISED THAT ABRASIMOV WOULD NOT BE SOON AVAILABLE AND THAT THE BEST WAY WAS TO PASS THE LETTER FOR TRANSMITTAL VIA MFA. I THEREFORE GAVE IT MFA USA DIVISION CHIEF KORNIYENKO ON APRIL 20; YESTERDAY AN MFA OFFICIAL TOLD US THE LETTER HAD BEEN PASSED ON TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE THE SAME DAY.

2. COMMENT: SEEMS CLEAR FROM THIS EPISODE THAT THERE IS STILL SOME RETICENCE ABOUT DIRECT EMBASSY CONTACT WITH THE CC APPARATUS. WE THINK IT USEFUL, HOWEVER, TO CONTINUE GENTLY PROBING IN THAT DIRECTION. SINCE BREZHNEV'S AIDE ALEXANDROV HAS ENCOURAGED ME TO CONTACT HIM IF WE HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AND SEEMS INTERESTED IN DIALOGUE WITH EMBASSY, RETICENCE MAY WELL ORIGINATE IN MFA.
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